

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 473

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ellie Christina Gantenbein, 2017 Salutatorian of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ellie Christina Gantenbein is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ellie Gantenbein achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, National Society of High School Scholars, student council, the volleyball team, the school newspaper, and the Science and Math Club; a 2016 Girls State delegate, she served as vice president and president of Interact/Rotary Club and was the yearbook editor for three years; and

WHEREAS, a National Rural Electric Cooperative's Washington, D.C., youth Tour participant, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Ellie Gantenbein's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Brian and Tina Gantenbein, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gantenbein's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Smith County High School Salutatorian, Ellie Christina Gantenbein, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.